



# UNITED STATES *A*FRICA COMMAND

## Command Brief

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# Africa's Size and Population

**11.7 million square miles**

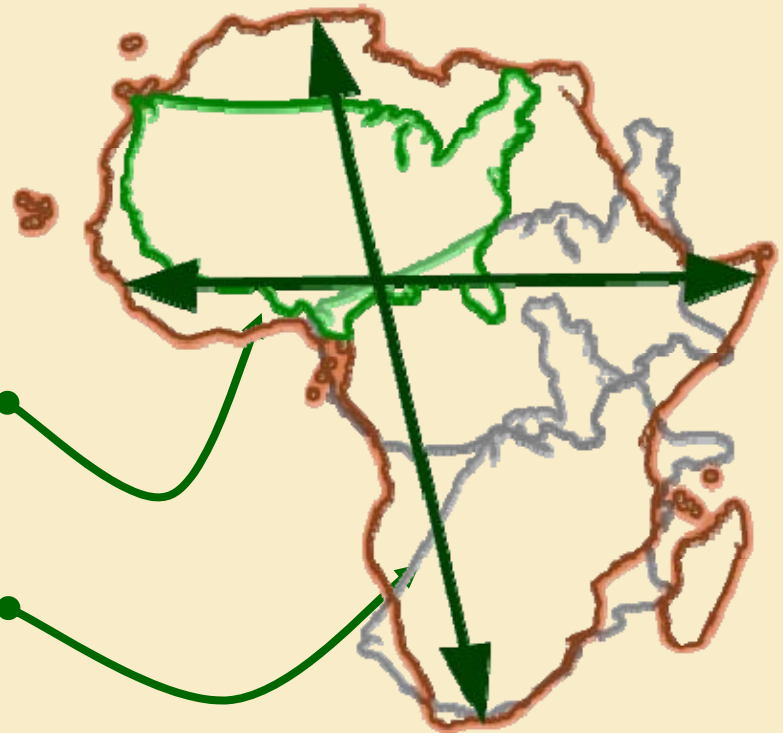
*About 3-1/2 times the size of the  
Continental United States*

**Dakar to Mogadishu = 4365 miles**

*Chicago to Honolulu = 4250 miles*

**Tunis to Cape Town = 4885 miles**

*New York to Moscow = 4674 miles*



**53 nations**

**967 million people (14% of Earth pop.)**

**Over 800 ethnic groups and 1000 languages**



# A Diverse African Environment

## • Opportunities

- Rapidly growing economies
- Increasing democratization
- Emerging regional security & economic communities
- Growing political will to confront challenges



## • Security Challenges

- Piracy and Trafficking
- Non-Professional / Irregular Militaries
- Terrorism & Extremism
- Ethnic Strife
- Undergoverned Areas





# A Vision for Africa...

...As expressed by our African Partners

Employment of capable and accountable military forces



Strengthened Security Institutions



Able to support International Peace Efforts



Ability and Will to dissuade, deter and defeat threats



UNITED STATES AFRICA COMMAND

# U.S. Africa Command Mission Statement

United States Africa Command, in concert with other U.S. Government agencies and international partners, conducts sustained security engagement through military-to-military programs, military-sponsored activities, and other military operations as directed to promote a stable and secure African environment in support of U.S. foreign policy.



*Our focus is to build the capacity of our African partners to:*

- Reduce conflict
- Improve security
- Defeat violent extremism
- Support crisis response





# Our Approach

## *Persistent, Sustained Level of Effort*

Building Partner  
Security Capacity

Promote Strategic  
Relationships

Conducting Civil-  
Military Activities  
to Foster Stability

Providing  
Crisis Response

*Oriented on Preventing Conflict...*



*Supporting USG  
Efforts to Encourage  
Dialogue and  
Development*



*...to Enable the  
Work of Africans*

# Range of Activities



**Combined Joint Task Force-  
Horn of Africa (CJTF-HoA)**



**Promoting  
Interoperability:  
AFRICAN ENDEAVOR**



**Preventing HIV/AIDS  
Among African  
Military: DHAPP**



**Building Maritime Security  
Capacity: Africa  
Partnership Station (APS)**



**Countering Violent  
Extremist Ideologies:  
OBJECTIVE VOICE**



**Supporting Active  
Peacekeeping Efforts:  
UNAMID**



# Range of Activities



**Africa Contingency  
Operations Training  
and Assistance (ACOTA)**



**Supporting Partner  
Efforts to Counter  
Terrorism:  
OEF-Trans Sahara**



**Building Strong  
Partnerships through  
Military-to-Military  
Contacts**



**Equipping Through the  
Foreign Military  
Finance (FMF) Program**



**Partnership and Outreach  
with Africa Center for  
Strategic Studies (ACSS)**



**Enabling Liberia  
Security Sector  
Reform**

# Range of Activities



**Building relationships  
With the State Partnership  
Program (SPP)**



**Supporting U.S. Gov't  
Humanitarian Assistance  
Efforts**



**African Deployment  
Assistance Partnership  
Team (ADAPT)**



**Providing Exercise  
Related Construction  
(ERC)**



**Medical/ Veterinary  
Civil Action Programs  
(MEDCAP/VETCAP)**



**International Military  
Education & Training  
(IMET)**



# The Command

## U.S. Africa Command: Stuttgart, GE

### SETAF: Vicenza, Italy



### NAVAF: Naples, Italy



### AFAFRICA: Ramstein, GE



### SOCFAF: Stuttgart, GE



### MARFORAF: Stuttgart, GE



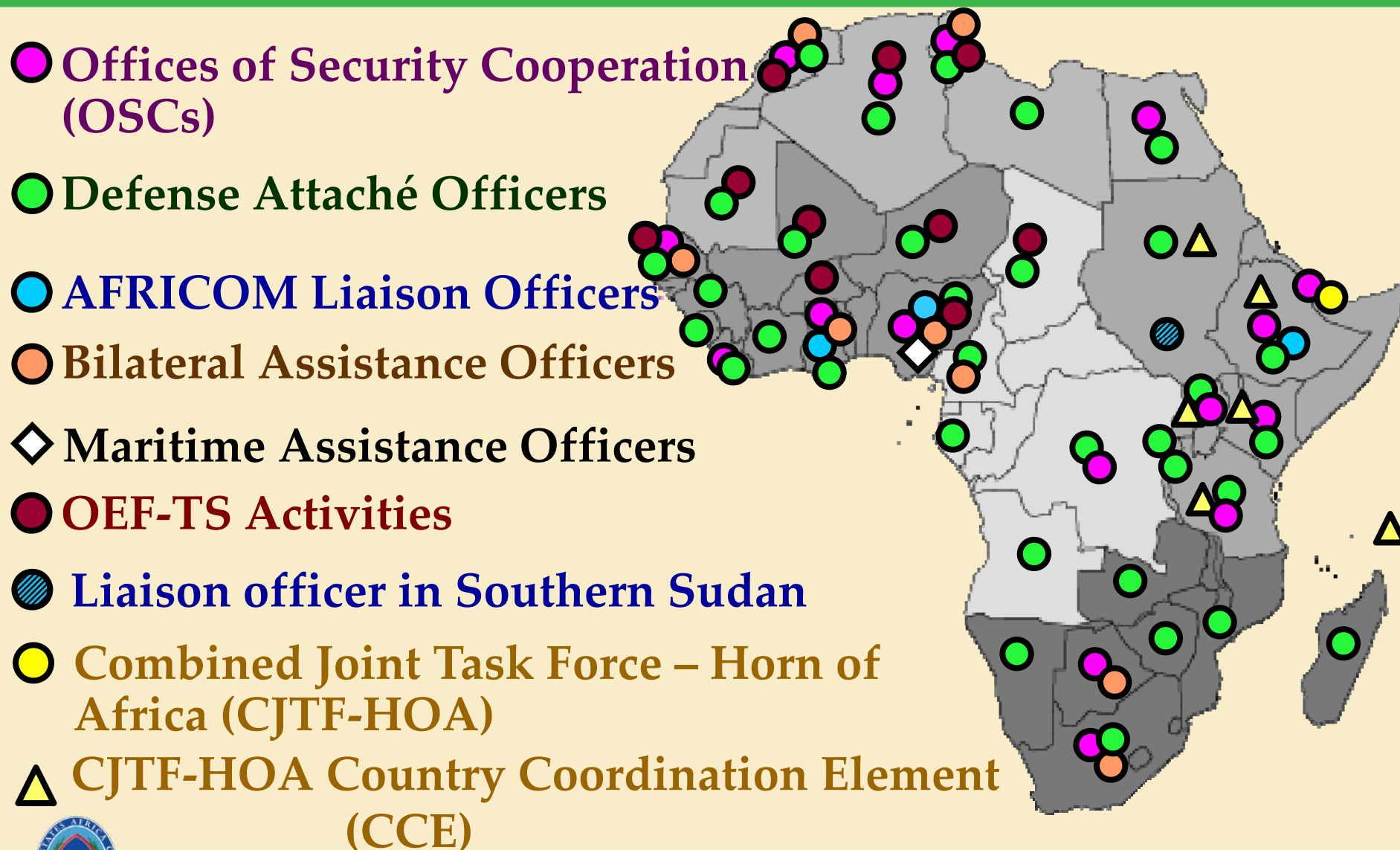
## Seven Functionally Aligned Directorates

### CJTF- HOA, Djibouti





# Our Team in Africa





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